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Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER SINGH AND  
DAVID W. THOMAS  
Application No. : 09/180,209  
Confirmation No. : 6529  
Filing Date : December 22, 1999  
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND AND  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 21, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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